

The Brewster Lilacs

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The Elder Brewster lilacs mark the site of one of the earliest homesteads in Duxbury. They are easily located a little to the west of the road running the length of Standish Shore. There would be little more than a depression indicating the home site, and a partly filled well nearby, if it were not for the well known lilacs. The original bush

is said to have been brought from Holland. It has now spread to completely cover the place where the house stood. In May it rises like a huge mound six or seven feet high in the center, abundantly covered with purple blossoms.

It seems peculiarly suitable that the site of the Elder Brewster homestead should be marked and known by the simple beauty of the Brewster lilacs.